

Lab 6 – Internal Reliability and Convergent Validity

We will explore reliability and validity using the dataset from Lab 2 (Lab 2 Dataset link on the website).

1. Download the data file and open in excel.
2. Choose *three* of the columns and test its internal reliability and criterion validity.
3. Write up and submit a results section containing what you found.

Example:

Three measures were tested for internal reliability and convergent validity. A high internal reliability was found for ____ using the split-half method ($r(df) = _, p = _$). However, the correlation between ____ and ____ is weak ($r(df) = _, p = _$), therefore the convergent validity is low.

You want to do this for three columns from the dataset. That is, find the internal reliability and convergent validity for three separate measures. I suggest choosing columns that have a good option for convergent validity (e.g. depression and anxiety).